

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q91033

Rie YAMANE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/612,145

Group Art Unit: 1755

Confirmation No.: 3348

Examiner: Elizabeth A. Bolden

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For: NEAR-INFRARED LIGHT-ABSORBING GLASS, NEAR-INFRARED LIGHT-ABSORBING ELEMENT, NEAR-INFRARED LIGHT-ABSORBING FILTER, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING NEAR-INFRARED LIGHT-ABSORBING FORMED GLASS ARTICLE, AND COPPER-CONTAINING GLASS

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on April 17, 2006.

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Advisory Action dated May 24, 2006.

During the interview, the following was discussed :

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: NONE
2. Identification of claims discussed: All
3. Identification of art discussed: All
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Applicants asked Examiner

whether the addition of a limitation of a glass having no lead and no arsenic would render the

claims allowable. Applicants also asked what amount of fluorine is needed for a glass to be a fluorophosphate in the Examiner's view.

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Arsenic and lead are added in prior art references and prior art does not show use of fluorophosphates.

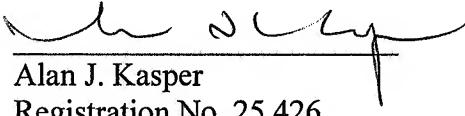
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: NONE

7. Results of Interview: Examiner suggested adding fluorine content limitations of claim 3 into independent claim.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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